Making Money the Healthy Way: A New Approach to School Fundraising

Montana Focused Fund Raisers:

Harvest Montana Fundraiser

A fundraiser focusing on healthy, Montana made products Contact: Aubree Roth, aubree.roth@montana.edu www.opi.mt.gov/Farm2SchoolFundRaising

Made in Montana Fundraising

A fundraiser focusing on Montana made products in the Helena area. Contact: Scott & Angie DeYoung, (406) 431-5075 *or* deyoungs@mt.net www.MadeinMontanaFundraising.com

Walk-to-School Walk-A-Thon:

Highland School (Billings, MT)

Students participate in National Walk to School Week, collect pledges from family, friends, and neighbors

Contact: Pam Dimich, ptdimich@bresnan.net

Fun Runs:

Manhattan School

Students collect pledges for laps run around track, then run as many laps as they can in 30 minutes, then collect pledge payments for laps run.

Contact: Rosanne Kruse, montanamoosehead@gmail.com

Emily Dickinson School

Students collect pledges, then run as many laps as they can in 30 minutes (stop counting at 35), then collect pledges within 10 days. Incentives given to gather pledges with Grand Prizes based on the amount of money collected.

Contact: Laura Schilke

Read-A-Thon:

Poly Drive PTA (Billings, MT)

Students collect pledges for reading, then total their reading minutes for one week, then collect pledge payment.

Contacts: Jennifer Van Heel, (406) 534-6386

Lynne Roccisano, (406) 534-6192

Fun and Fitness

Fall into Fitness (Missoula, MT)

Presenters from the community lead 30-minute sessions which get kids active. At the end kids get a healthy snack. Students collects pledges for participating in the activities. Prizes are awarded for top fundraising students and classes.

Contact: Debra Sension-Hall, (406) 360-6349

Resources:

Montana Team Nutrition Program http://opi.mt.gov/MTeamNutrition

Montana Action for Healthy Kids

http://take.actionforhealthykids.org/site/Clubs?club_id=1154&pg=main

Center for Science in the Public Interest - Sweet Deals http://www.cspinet.org/schoolfundraising.pdf

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